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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REPORTS BY NATO BOARD OF AUDITORS

REFS: (A) 75 STATE 068429, 261911Z MAR 75 (B) 75 USNATO 1581, 211620Z MAR 75

1. SYG HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING NATO BOARD OF AUDITORS' REPORTS FOR COMMENT OR APPROVAL UNDER SILENCE PROCEDURE:

A. AUDIT OF NICSMA FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR 1972-DPC/D(76)34. SILENCE PROCEDURE ENDS 26 JAN 77.

B. AUDITS OF INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNTS FOR 1973-C-M(75)8; 1974-C-M(76)81; AND 1975-C-M(76)82. SILENCE PROCEDURE ENDS THREE WEEKS FROM DATE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PO WHICH WE EXPECT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 14 JAN 77.

2. C-M(75)8 WAS SUBJECT OF AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES IN MARCH 1975 (REFS A AND B) IN WHICH WE REPORTED CONTINUED DELAY IN PAYMENT BY FRANCE OF HER CONTRIBUTION TO TURKEY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1962. SINCE THEN, CONFIDENTIAL

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FRANCE HAS ADVANCED 50 PCT OF THE IAU 1.218 MILLION AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. C-M(76)82 (SECTION III OF ANNEX I) REPORTS
DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF FINAL FINANCIAL
ACCEPTANCE PENDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE DECISION
ON THE ADOPTION OF REALISTIC EXCHANGE RATES. WE EXPECT
THIS PROBLEM TO BE RESOLVED SHORTLY WITH INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE ADOPTION OF NEW GROUND RULES.

4. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE AUDIT REPORTS WITHOUT COMMENT.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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